



# Summer Term Newsletter

# Year 4

## English

We are using fictional text 'Journey To The River Sea' which links to our topic of Oceans. We will write diaries, dilemma stories and explanation texts whilst using the story to bring these pieces of writing alive.

We will continue to improve our grammar and spelling - especially suffixes and double letters.

## PSHE

We will be exploring collaboration and the need to work together for the greater good.

## R.E.

We will be learning about Judaism and how important it is for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do. After half term we will learn about Buddhism.

## Maths

Following on from consolidation of fractions, we will move on to shape and space. We will need to continue to practise our times tables facts for this area and we will have a big focus on mental maths. No working out allowed! Then we will learn about measurement and statistics.



## Computing

We will learn more about how to be safe online. We will use online maps to locate key places in our topic. Then we will learn about coding.

## Spanish

This term we will be learning basic Spanish vocabulary including words for colours, animals and food as well as counting up to 20.

## Whole School Value

Empathy

## Science

We will be learning about living things and developing our scientific working by carrying out investigations where we test our hypothesis and write a report about our findings.

We will also be taking a second, more in depth look at states of matter after half term.

## P.E.

The children will continue to go swimming. At school there will be a focus on ball skills.

## Topic

Our topic 'Blue Abyss' focuses on the oceans of our planet. We will learn about the seas and oceans of the world, The Great Barrier Reef and the environmental issues which are currently in the news. Grab your wetsuit!

## Art

We will be linking our art learning to our topic by water colours to paint 'Under the Sea' and looking at famous seascapes.